How can we help you grow your business?
What are your challenges?
What makes your business successful?

These are the questions that motivate the Greater Irvine Chamber every day to act on your behalf. These are the questions that inspire Chamber members to rally and reach out to our business community every year.

Share your opinions, issues, problems, or success stories with us at IrvineChamberEconomicDevelopment.com/survey. If you request it, someone from the Business Outreach team will contact you within 72 hours.

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Sometimes people working together makes all the difference.
Learn more.
Our business community makes us stronger. Our Chamber members connect us. Our public/private partnerships empower us. Our diversity energizes us. Our quality of life inspires us. Our commitment to innovation in all things distinguishes us. And helping you grow your business motivates us!
That’s why we help businesses connect with people, resources, and capital. That’s why we help you explore new markets for exporting. That’s why we encourage and support startups. That’s why we advocate for business interests.

What’s in it for you? Our mission is to help your business grow and prosper. Our connections, networks, educational tools, and resources are designed to help you succeed. We encourage you to tap into this rich source of expertise and assistance.

People working together to help businesses grow. That’s what makes Irvine extraordinary. That’s what defines the Greater Irvine Chamber.

Know more.
Chamber Advocacy: legislative experts and business leaders evaluate and rate all proposed local, state, and federal laws that may impact business, take a position, and advocate for or against. We have a 60% success rate for supporting business-friendly legislation.

Economic Vitality Council: the business community tackles today’s business challenges and brings expertise and perspective to issues and opportunities that will influence the Irvine business environment tomorrow and your business success today.

Business & Workforce Development: business-to-business outreach, startup resources, business attraction, problem-solving, introductions to networks, intervention assistance, workforce development initiatives, career readiness programs, internship and job discovery, and talent attraction and retention strategies.

International Development: foreign direct investment missions and initiatives, trade and export strategies, resources and assistance, international delegations and market education, International-American chamber and business association coalition.

Business Resources: easy access to local, state, and federal resources, commercial loans, angel and venture capital, tax credits and incentives, connections, and networks. IrvineChamberEconomicDevelopment.com

Small Business Administration (SBA): direct contacts with federal programs, business development and government contracting assistance, financing options, credits and resources to help businesses start, grow, and expand.

Orange County Inland Empire Small Business Development Center Network: assisting business growth with business management and marketing services, advanced manufacturing development, workshops, consulting, financial assistance, export and trade connections, and business resources. Multiple locations available throughout the two county area including the Centers hosted by Cal State Fullerton, Irvine Campus, Rancho Santiago Community District office in Santa Ana, and UCI Beall Applied Innovation located at University of California, Irvine Research Park.

Orange County SCORE: face-to-face mentoring and business plan development and evaluation, and coaching and counseling by business executives and owners. And now offering expertise and coaching for trade and export readiness.

Grow more.
U.S. Commercial Service: works with U.S. companies on their export sales, a network of offices in more than 70 countries with in-country specialists who assist on market-entry strategy, finding partners, and establishing sales channels.

StartUpOC Now!: connect your business idea with our robust startup eco-system: Eureka, EvoNexus, Fast Start Studios, KS, Octane, PeopleSpace, ROC, Tech Coast Angels, Tri Tech, UCI Beall Applied Innovation, University Lab Partners, and more.

Certificates of Origin & Free Sale: accredited to certify documents required for product export to foreign countries. Notary available.

Career Edge: soft skills workshops presented by credentialed instructors with business community mentors for enrolled college students in Orange County to help better prepare today’s students for tomorrow’s jobs.

Global Markets: experts in international trade, exporting, customs, legal, in-country markets and data, inter-cultural preparation, and training to better prepare you to expand your markets and participate in the global economy. IrvineGlobalMarkets.com

City, County, State & Federal Connections and Networks: access to elected officials and contacts at local, county, state, and federal agency level to assist, inform, and problem-solve.

Octane: LaunchPad accelerator, programs, and events to connect people and ideas with capital and resources to stimulate medical device and technology growth.

Chamber Membership and Networking Events, Leads Groups: We connect you! Chamber membership is a smart investment. Membership helps you expand your customer base with networking events, luncheon & learn experiences, marketing opportunities, and activities to help you build your business.

Chamber Signature Events: